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In re Application of

Petri JOLMA et al.

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System and Method For Slot Allocation With

Reduced Need For Measurement

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 2, 2003, and the Advisory action dated March 29, 2004, of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- The time for response to the Office Action of October 2, 2003 expires on April 2, 1. [x]2004.
- 2. A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on Π . [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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- 3a. [] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of _. A check in the amount of _ in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.
- 3b. [x] This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by one-month(s) by petition dated March 2, 2004. Please extend the time for response by an additional two-month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be April 2, 2004. A check for the additional extension fee of \$840.00 is enclosed.
- 4. [x] Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$330.00
 - [x] is enclosed herewith.
 - [] No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).
 - [] Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).
- 5. [x] Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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